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## INTERESTING LETTER.

### Some Facts About New Orleans.

R. R. Perry, editor of the Sun-Sentinel at Winchester, writes as follows for his paper:

One of the most remarkable things about New Orleans is that it is located some eight feet below the level of the river that flows through it. The water is kept in the channel by levees or artificial banks.

New Orleans is a city of 375,000 inhabitants and was founded by Bienville, a French-Canadian, in 1718. It lies 110 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi River, and comprises the entire Parish of Orleans, with an area of 1964 square miles. It has a harbor ranging in depth from over 290 to 35 feet; thirty miles of wharves, a part of which are covered by municipally-owned, modern steel sheds, and a public belt railroad, which, free of charge, transfers commodities to and from railroads. It is the largest coffee, banana, sugar, cotton, rice, sulphur and salt market in the United States, and, by reason of its geographical location, enjoys unusual rail and ocean transportation facilities. Its population is principally American, with a large number of French-speaking inhabitants—the Creoles of Louisiana, who live in the French, or Creole quarter.

The French Quarter is the most interesting. Here are found the quaint and massive old French and Spanish houses, the wide, paved courtyards with tropical vegetation and flowers, the antique stores and quaint shops.

Canal street is the dividing line between the French and American Quarters. The French is "downtown"—to the north. This is due to the fact that the Mississippi River, as it passes the head of Canal street, flows directly north. Hence the residents speak of "up-town" and "downtown"—a point well worth remembering.

In the French Quarter are located historical buildings and sites, viz.:

The Cabildo—Here the transfer of the Province of Louisiana from France to the United States occurred December 20, 1803. The old Spanish Court buildings.

St. Louis Cathedral—one of the earliest Roman Catholic churches in Louisiana; several times burned and present building erected in 1794.

French Market—one of the world's famous market places, occupying four city blocks. Everyone is expected to visit the French Market. I was not favorably impressed with this section. I saw many dirty women and children than I ever saw in the same extent of territory, and there seemed to be a row over something going on

## VILLAGE VOTES "DRY" FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

### Hudson, Ohio, Will Get Water-Works and Other Public Utilities.

At Hudson, Ohio, February 14, the village voted that it was worth while to remain "dry" for fifty years in order to obtain a water-plant, electric light, sewerage system and other improvements, and after a hot campaign voted to accept the proposition by 162 to 97.

James W. Ellsworth, a native of Hudson, but present millionaire resident of New York, offered the village the advantages named if it would vote "dry" and stay so for fifty years.

When the offer was first made two years ago the village promptly voted "dry" and painted itself white. Ellsworth built a boy's club and a new congregational parsonage.

Discontent arose, however, among the "wets" and petitions for a return of the saloon were circulated, resulting in the above vote. Ellsworth served notice that he would continue his portion of the improvements if the town went "dry," but that on the whole he was rather disgusted.

all the time, but what it all was about I could not understand.

Haunted House—Occupied at different times by Lafayette, Marshall Ney, and Louis Philippe.

Beauregard's Home—Once the home of the noted Confederate General.

Archbishopric—Erected in 1727 for the Ursulines Nuns, nine years after the founding of New Orleans. New Courthouse of white marble—Cost \$2,000,000.

Napoleon's House—Erected to receive the Prisoner of St. Helena, who, in 1831, was to have been rescued by French patriots of New Orleans. Before their vessel reached St. Helena Napoleon died.

Hotel Royal—Formerly known as St. Louis Hotel and built in 1816, at a cost of \$1,500,000. In the seventies this hotel was bought by the State and used by it until the capitol was moved to Baton Rouge. Statesmen, royalty and famous men were banqueted in this place. Henry Clay was banqueted here at a cost of \$20,000, and President William McKinley while Governor of Ohio.

On the ground floor, under the dome, are left some remembrances of ante-bellum days, for here it was that the slave market had its headquarters, and the block where slaves were auctioned is still there.

Canal street is the dividing line between the old and the new town. The modern side is on a par with the progressive cities of America.

## NEW YORK PRICES

### Compared With London Prices on American Beef.

It is interesting to compare the prices in London with those that New Yorkers are forced to pay.

The West End of London corresponds with our Fifth Avenue or fashionable quarter. In that N. Y. district last week porterhouse steak was 35 cents a pound, sirloin 32 cents a pound—8 to 11 cents more per pound than the same beef was selling for in London after all the costs and charges of carrying it 3,000 miles across the ocean.

They don't use shoulder or middle rib much on Fifth Avenue. Only the first six ribs go into the fashionable quarters. And they are selling 22 and 25 cents per pound.

But in the middle districts such as the upper Broadway, porterhouse was fetching 34 cents a pound and sirloin 25 cents a pound. Shoulder or middle rib was only 14 and 15 cents a pound and flank or neck 10 cents a pound.

Consequently it will be seen that the middle class in New York were paying 1 to 3 cents a pound more for their beef than the lords and dukes of London.

The beef sold in London is much cheaper than in New York. It is American beef, bought on the hoof in the same markets used by American packers; it is shipped to Liverpool, slaughtered in that city, and then shipped as mutton to London, Great Britain, adding to the prime cost, in America the cost of two shipments and two handlings.

The old side is just as old as it can be.

Southern hospitality is so profuse that it is difficult to get away. We have had 25 miles of hospital to-day, extending from Pass Christian to Biloxi. We visited the Confederate Home, the old home of Jefferson Davis. The colonial mansion is left as near as possible as it was when Mr. Davis occupied it. I had a jolly time joking with the old rebels. The houses of this section run mostly to porches. Even the business houses have porches.

The weather is ideal, just like a May day at home. Yesterday at New Orleans we saw the Frenchman Paulhan fly. He does not speak a word of English. He controls his machine perfectly, turns any kind of a turn and can sail high or low at will. One of the queer things about the Mississippi River at New Orleans is that it runs north when it ought to run south. Everybody gets turned around. The battle of New Orleans was fought four miles below the old town, but it is north. Bodies are buried in tombs above the ground, and judging from the number of them, more people have died than live there now.

February 16.

## TAX LEVIED

### By Crime Compared With Other Liabilities.

\$295,000,000 Wool, 1908.
\$350,000,000 Coal, 1908.
\$75,000,000 Wheat, 1908.
\$94,000,000 National Debt.
<b>\$1,373,000,000 Annual Cost of Crime.</b>

That two hundred persons a week are being murdered in this country and crime is costing us \$3,500,000 a day, while the police stand practically helpless, is the striking declaration of Mr. Hugh C. Weir in the Chicago World. He figures that 250,000 persons whom the law never touches "are engaged in the systematic pursuit of crime as a business." Meanwhile the police devote a large part of their time to gathering of "drunks." Out of 756,000 arrests in this country last year, over 350,000 were for drunkenness. It is one of the arguments of the temperance reformer that if drunkenness were abolished, the police could give more attention to protecting life and property, and Mr. Weir sees, inferentially at least, to reach the same conclusion. At any rate, crime is rampant and unpunished. Mr. Weir begins with some disquieting remarks on murder:

"Ten thousand persons are murdered in this country every year—shot, strangled, poisoned, stabbed or beaten with a club or sandbag. Of the murders two in every 100 are punished. The statement was made that in only 10 per cent of our homicides do we secure a conviction."

"Chicago averages 118 murders in a year. In the same space of time Paris records only 15 murders and attempted murders, London, four times the size of Chicago, in the course of twelve months, Georgia—a typical example of the American State—records forty-five homicides—more than the whole of the British Empire! More people are murdered in this country in a year than are lost on the railroads. In three years, the victims of our murder cases total more than the losses of the British army in the Boer War."

"And now we discover that when our poets and orators and our artists have finished telling of our greatness and our glory, we have fostered wickedness and lawlessness as has no other nation in the world; that, behind our boasted institutions of government the thief and the assassin are operating with a vigor and a freedom duplicated nowhere else in civilization. And our crime and wickedness are steadily increasing."

"There are four and a half times as many murders for every million of our population today as there were twenty years ago.

"The significant fact about it all is that the rest of the world does not share these statistics. Our increased wickedness is confined to our own borders. In the march of civilization, as applied to the protection of public life and public property, we have fallen woefully behind. We may lead the globe in many things. We assuredly lead it in crime. In 95 per cent of the homicides of Germany, the guilty person is brought to justice. In Spain, the number

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### Liquor Sellers Will Ask For Re-Hearing.

#### WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Mt. Sterling People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Mt. Sterling testimony to prove it:

Charles Wilson, 14 Richmond Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "At Clarksville, Tenn., attorneys for John Herring and Matt Branigan, whose sentence of six months on the chain gang of selling liquor was affirmed by the Supreme Court, will file a motion for rehearing, and if this is denied both cases will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court upon the contention that they were acting under the protection of the United States Interstate Commerce laws.

Do the breweries and wholesale liquor dealers pay the expense of appeal?

#### Big Damage Suit.

In the Pulaski Circuit Court suit has been filed against the Cincinnati Southern road for \$25,000 damages for the death of McKinley Shadown. The boy was stealing a ride and Brakeman Lyon shot to scare him. The bullet struck a rock fifty feet away, struck and killed the boy.

He was stealing!

Although they are blamed for high prices neither the farmers nor the retailers are the people conspicuous for private yachts and palaces.—Washington Star.

of convictions is 85 per cent of the total number of crimes. In France, it is 61 per cent; in England, 50 per cent. Do these facts when offset against our two convictions in every 100 murders—explain why our lawlessness is increasing? why we have more homicides every year than Italy, Austria, France, Belgium, England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Hungary, Holland and Germany combined?

"A number of years ago, the jewellers of America were forced to form a national detective organization to guard their property. The bankers of America have done likewise. So have the hotel keepers. So have the railroads. They could not depend on the public police. It was cheaper to maintain a police system of their own. Will the people of America also be forced to employ private watchmen?"

The annual cost of crime, as figured in property stolen or destroyed, and in the money spent on police, courts, jails, etc., reaches the impressive total of \$1,373,000,000, yet the police seem helpless. And as if this stigma of indictment of inefficiency were not enough, Mr. Weir goes on to say that what the police lack in efficiency they try to make up in brutality.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.

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### END OF SPECIAL JUDGES.

When the legislature passed the Special Judge bill, it took a long step forward. The law will result in great good to the State and people. In the first place, it raises the salaries of the Circuit Judges to a standard that will attract the very best legal talent in the country districts, where its operations will be chiefly felt. Few successful lawyers, unless possessed of an independent income, can afford to spend the very best years of their lives on the bench at \$3,000 a year. To defray their expenses while holding court in distant counties, away from home, and to rear and educate their children, in these times of high-priced living, it takes all the State pays. Under the prevailing system there is no possibility of the Circuit Judges saving anything out of their salaries for wife or other infirmities.

In the next place, the effect of this act will be to practically abolish for all time to come the Special Judge, an officer not sanctioned by our democratic form of government. Litigants are entitled to justice administered by a real court, a court created by the Constitution and presided over by a judge elected by the people and commissioned by the Governor. There is a stability and certainty about the new plan which appeals to every thoughtful citizen, and we have no doubt that much substantial good will flow from this exceedingly sensible piece of legislation.—Louisville Herald.

### GONE WRONG TOO.

Among the members of the House who refused to make the County Unit bill a special order was R. D. Hunter from Clark County. The Sun-Sentinel of Winchester says:

In the primary campaign last fall we asked on several occasions saw Mr. Hunter stand on the County Unit bill and he did not dare himself. We were assured by leading anti-saloon men that he was all right and was flat-footed for the measure."

In speaking of the bill introduced by Rev. Waggoner providing for a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition, the Sun-Sentinel says:

"The introduction and agitation of this measure is, as we have said, the result of the way in which the county unit bill is being fought by the anti-saloon people. And the measure will be passed in the near future unless some amendment of the present county unit is permitted."

We call special attention to "Tax Levied by Crime," on first page. Men on whom rests the responsibility for the enforcement of how should carefully consider it.

Attend the revival now in progress at the Methodist Church.

### POOR HOUSE FARM.

The Sentinel Democrat says:

"A majority of the Fiscal Court are anti-machine men and this majority voted to let the Poor House Farm to an anti-machine man over a machine man at a few dollars more than the latter's bid. This of course displeased the machine bosses,—accordingly they had their organ the Advocate,—to make a big hullabaloo about the big extravagances of the Court."

To which we reply: We are not nor have we been informed regarding machine and anti-machine men. The editor evidently thought he was saying SOMETHING; he may have forgotten that Mr. Tindler for years has voted the Republican ticket. Again he says "a few dollars." Notice "a few." A difference of \$500 to \$1,050 is a few with him. "Accordingly they had their organ the Advocate."

Until this far seeing editor informed us we did not know that the Advocate belonged to "machine bosses." No boss, county official present or past, no lawyer brother or any other man except the type setters in our office knew of or has seen the editorial concerning this poor house contract.

We did not make a big hullabaloo about extravagance. We stated FACTS. We supposed the "majority" could explain their preference. They need not so far as we are concerned. We propose to continue to report FACTS and to express OUR OWN opinions editorially, whether or not they suit other editors.

Again he says: "While the Advocate, at the command of the machine bosses, was busy writing editorials (poor house) all the machine bosses of the State were in Frankfort pleading to have salaries of Circuit Judges raised to \$1200 a year."

We did not realize our importance, but ready, "all the machine bosses of the State" or of our town have nothing to do with the subject under discussion.

The editor of the S.-D. shows us much ignorance about the anatomy of a billy goat as about our relation to machine men and machine bosses, when he says: "We would rather be a bump on a billy goat's back than have to do as told by a few politicians, and all the official printing of all the political bosses and bucklanders in the country couldn't make us do it." Amen! Go it!

His vision is blurred, he needs more of the same medicine taught by Miss Sallie McDonald, closed at Camargo on Friday with interesting exercises by the children. An offering for a library was made.

The suburban property of Mrs. A. K. Hookday, on Winchester Avenue, has been sold to John McClain by T. F. Rogers, also the Dr. J. A. Vansant house and lot on Spring street to Mark Trimble.

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6.10; good to choice, \$5.10@5.55

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Bulls, fat, \$5.25@5.50

Calves, \$9.75.

#### HOOFS.

Good to choice packers and shippers, \$9.45@9.65; light shippers, \$9.25@9.35; pigs, \$6.50@9.20.

#### SHEEP.

Extra, \$6.35@6.50; good to choice, \$6.00@6.25. Lambs, extra \$9.00; good to choice, \$8.50@8.90.

### Horse Sale—27 Head Average \$262.

Greene Bros. sold in our city yesterday 27 head of horses at an average of \$262. "Lad for Me," a coming 5-year-old stallion, head of the herd, sold to Wade Bros., of Trenton, Tenn., for \$1410. This was a fine lot of horses.

#### Farm Sold.

On Monday Rufus Hadden, now in his 44th year, sold his home farm of 214 acres, where he was born and reared. The price was \$110 per acre. The sale was made by W. H. Wood, agent, to Thorton Snelling, of Bath.

#### School Closes.

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#### Distillery Burned.

The Jett-Spencer distillery at Oakdale, Breathitt county, was burned last week. Cause of fire not known.

The Christian church at Junction City was entered by thieves one night last week. The stove, coal and the wine used for communion were taken.

"The Cellarette" is the name of a 4-page 4-column monthly paper printed at Beattyville, Ky., by the students of Beattyville College Institute.

"How much are eggs now?"

"Two dollars down, and a dollar a month until the dozen is paid for."—Judge.

Senator Tillman has been near death for some days in Washington. There was hope for recovery on Monday.

H. C. Calloun, Deputy Fire Marshal, has been at Winchester this week investigating several small fires.

#### Merely a Suggestion.

During the dinner hour on board a steamer, another passenger said, "I was much disturbed by the vulgar way in which the man who sat next to him ate his meat. At last, after watching him pick a bone in a very primitive manner, I could endure it no longer, and, addressing the offending party, he said: 'Don't you think you would be more comfortable if you took that out of the meat?'"—Til-Bits.

The facts resulting in the indictment of Grant county farmers by a Federal grand jury at Covington are characterized as one of the most literal examples of restraint of trade that has come before the department. Interfering with interstate shipments is like violating the Federal liquor laws. See Indictment, etc.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### SHOPS.

The heavy sleet did serious damage to fruit trees.

Two children of Pliny Moore have been ill with grip.

John Cassity, of Bath county, is visiting his brother, Jesse.

W. E. Foley is moving onto the Apperson farm, near Sidewick.

Mrs. Harrison Conn has been dangerously ill since Thursday.

H. S. Roberson, of Salt Lick, came Saturday to visit relatives.

J. H. Gillaspie attended the horse sales at Lexington last week.

Sam. F. Deal and wife visited relatives near Flemingsburg last week.

J. E. Roberson will on Wednesday go to Vermillion county, Illinois.

T. N. Coors and wife, of Bourbon county, came Sunday to visit E. L. Fassett.

J. E. Helton will move from Shawhan, Bourbon county, onto Sid Hart's farm.

The recent cold spell was more severe on stock than any weather we've had this winter.

Walter Hamilton will on March 1 move to the H. C. Gillaspie farm, near Wades Mill.

Th' say! Shouldn't we be proud of our Senator? Claude Thomas seems to always be on the right side.

Harrison Highland, belonging to J. H. Gillaspie, was sold at the Lexington horse sales to J. F. Cook & Co. for \$360.

#### Why Not Save The Difference?

We have made a big purchase of a high grade of Coffee at a good price, and for the next thirty days we are going to give the people of Montgomery the benefit.

30c Mocha and Java Coffee for 20c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. At both stores—Corner Queen and Locust Sts., and 11 E. Main St.

32-2t. S. P. Greenwade.

#### Returned to Kentucky.

Wm. Morton, and family, formerly of this county, who have for several years been at Platte City, Mo., have returned to Kentucky and located in Clark county.

Sam Robinson and family, who for 13 months have lived at Taloga, Oklahoma, returned to this city on Monday and are again in their former neighborhood at Means. Kentucky is good enough for them.

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### Langley's Answer.

When questioned as to the report that he wanted the Covington District Attorneyship, Hon. John Langley said:

"Some years ago I was an applicant for this place, and, but for the fact that I am a member of Congress, with more than a year yet to serve, and expect to be re-nominated and re-elected, it still might appeal to me."

"There are so many matters affecting my section still pending, however, that I feel such a step would be unfair to the people who have twice elected me. I assume that the story originated among friends who know my financial condition as a result of the two hard races I have won, and who are anxious to see me get a place that would be more beneficial to me financially."

Did the people elect him or did he buy the office?

Ode to a sirloin steak: "The lost sight to memory dead."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Memory of the Maine.

The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the Havana camp, United Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American legation and consular officers and representatives of the Cuban Government visited the wreck where service for the dead were read.

After this a bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a floral medallion from the Spanish War veterans, a wreath from President Gomez and many other floral tributes were affixed to the wreck.

The next President may be elected on the vegetarian ticket.—Kansas City Times.

### The Banana.

The banana is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or an herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing from the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it.—London Chronicle.

### Record Ice Crop.

The heaviest ice crop in thirty years is being harvested in Chicago. 2,500,000 tons will be stored in the ice houses that supply Chicago. There will be no decline in the price, however. The delivery cost is the largest item in the retail price. The retail ice sells for \$8 per ton and brings no greater profit than the wholesale ice at \$2 per ton.

### Congressional Bill is Passed by Senate.

The diplomatic and consular bill passed by the House carried an appropriation of \$3,700,000. The Senate passed the Bennett "white slave" bill, which had previously received the sanction of the House. The measure eliminated the interstate regulations contained in the bill.

Always Snow on Pike's Peak.  
There is never snow on the peak when Pike's Peak is entirely without snow. In the hottest July and August weather snow is to be found even at a considerable distance from the top of the mountain.

Confusion of Poisons.  
The Rambles may make a mistake in putting a skull and crossbones on bottles of poisons. They will teach the simple peasant, who cannot read, to look for the poison label when he is thirsty, and who can tell how much carbolic acid, vitriol and such deadly drugs will be taken in the guise of other poisons?

### Boys Can Go to Front.

Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has a son, Tommy, Jr., who recently was graduated from one of the Eastern colleges. It is understood young Taggart is going to be a hotel man like his father.

A few years ago the Taggart family were discussing the question of what line of work the young man should pursue when he left college, and Tommy, then a youth of fifteen, said he wanted to be a hotelkeeper.

"All right," said Mr. Taggart, "you'll have to begin in the kitchen and work up to the front."

"That will suit me," replied the boy, "you can make a stable boy out of me if you want to, but I'll bet you I won't be there long. I'll get to the front all right."

The presence of a Yale graduate in the kitchen of the French Lick Hotel will be interesting to Mr. Taggart's guests this summer. The elder Taggart at one time sold sandwiches in the Union Depot at Indianapolis.

### His Hogship A Delicacy at Present Price.

It looks as if those who have been abstaining from meat on account of high prices and from choice will have many accessions to their ranks in the not remote future.

Plain old hog meat that used to be considered common everyday substantial meat for the hard-working man is on the high road to the ranks of luxuries.

Nine dollars is a magnetic price to the farmer, but it seems that the farmer has not the hogs and furthermore that he is not likely to have them for many months. The farmer has been getting a fancy price for his corn and has been neglecting hogs.

This is not the only country in which the crop of hogs is short. According to the Government reports there is a falling off in the supply in Canada, United Kingdom and Australia of 12% per cent. or over a million hogs as compared with last year.

### Proof Life Exists on Planet Mars.

Announcement of final proof that the planet Mars is inhabited was made by Prof. Percival Lowell, the famous Martian expert and director of the observatory of Flagstaff, Ariz., to Chicago astronomers February 14.

Prof. Lowell announced that he had seen a canal system into being last summer, water had just been turned into it, and vegetation had just sprung up in a hitherto uninhabited part of the great desert which comprises most of the planet's surface.

The new canal is 1,000 miles long, and the strip of vegetation on its banks, revealing its presence to the eye and the camera, is about twenty miles wide.

He regarded this as the most important proof yet discovered of the existence of life on Mars.

### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday; Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday; Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday; Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday; Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2d Monday.

We are told that people who do not eat meat become mollycoddles. Those who do eat it become paupers.

Charleston News and Courier.

Be Yourself.  
Be yourself—simple, honest and unpretending—and you will enjoy through life the respect and love of friends.

### Experience.

Can it be true that the country editor is still complaining because

subscriptions are being paid in butter, eggs and fine fat pigs?—Richmond News-Leader.

**SAVE YOUR FOWLS!**

**Bourbon Poultry Cure** is recognized as the standard poultry remedy. It is the only compound that can be depended on with absolute certainty to cure and prevent **Gripe, Cholera, Roup, Lumbrococcum, &c.** Disease cases. One drop in the drinking water keeps fowls healthy and free from disease. A six bottle makes a gallon of solution. Feed the treatment of bloodworm and other diseases in turkeys.

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Mr. W. W. Rabon, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "I, Mr. F. C. Peeler, Ky., say: "Last year we had 1,000 chickens hatched from eggs laid by hens fed on your 'Bourbon Poultry Cure.' I have never had such success before." Mr. J. C. Peeler, Ky., says: "I find it a sure cure for Cholera and Lumbrococcum."

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### Burley Growers Across the Ohio.

Plans are being made to push the work of pooling the Burley tobacco crop of Ohio and to add several counties of that State to the territory now controlled by the Burley Tobacco Company.

Plans for the organization of the Ohio tobacco raisers were made with W. H. Patterson, of Pike county, O., and President Clarence LeBus, of the Burley Society, held a long conference in Lexington, Ky., on February 16.

Mr. Patterson is a prominent farmer in his county, and owns several extensive farms, on which he grows Burley tobacco in large quantities. He told Mr. LeBus that the farmers in Ohio were anxious to join any pool which would increase their earning capacity.

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

**Burglar Tells His Story.**  
W. N. Fitzgibbon, the burglar arrested in Louisville and brought to Lexington for trial, committed in office buildings in that city, made a confession to Chief Brown. He said he had worked from coast to coast and stolen thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and other articles, his specialty being desk thefts.

When arrested at The Seelbach at Louisville he had over \$2,000 worth of stolen property.

**Furnishing Poolroom Basis of the Governor's Action.**  
A petition asking that the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company be enjoined from constructing lines in Indiana or furnishing telephones to patrons in that State, was filed in the Circuit Court at Jeffersonville, Ind., on Feb. 10, by Bue New, legal advisor to Governor Marshall. He said he had worked from coast to coast and stolen thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and other articles, his specialty being desk thefts.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Feb.

Lots of people who are doing without meat don't know that there is a boycott on. They think that it is just because they haven't got the price.—Philadelphia North American.

**Doum's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.** Feb.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stoneach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

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**WANTED**—75 miners, 2 engineers, 2 drivers to fill positions now open on our lists. Listing fee \$1 for miners and drivers; \$2 for engineers. Address:

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Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitter purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

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**POULTRY OF ALL KINDS CALVES GAME AND RABBITS IN SEASON HIDES FEATHERS, TALLOW, GINSENG ROOTS, FURS, SEEDS, WOOL, DRIED APPLES—FARM PRODUCTS**

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### Keeping Tab on Officials.

Chicago has an organization known as the Municipal Voters' League which makes a specialty of instructing voters how to vote. It keeps tab on all city officials and candidates and prior to elections puts its O. K. on such aspirants as it deems worthy of support. It has just issued its report on the members of the Board of Alderman. Seventeen are recommended for re-election. Fifteen of them are condemned as not worthy and three are classed as "only fair."

Alderman Coughlin is finishing his ninth term and the league says of him, "record, as usual, disgraceful." Of another, "ineffective and of no special influence; does not creditably represent his ward." Of a four-termer it is noted, "record increasingly bad." A man who has served six terms is dismissed as "inefficient and unfit." One who is completing his first term is characterized as "a disappointment; trans with bad element in Council."

Some on the competent list are given highest praise. Of one, "failure to renominate him would be a disaster." Several, "excellent record." One is "influential and effective; capable of constructive work and persistent effort." A third-term Alderman is "much the best ever sent from his ward," which might not mean much except for the fact that it is supplemented with the statement that "his ability is more fully recognized year by year." A single-termer is praised as "reliable, useful and hardworking." A second-term man "commands confidence and has a wide influence." One man has a "record of quiet efficiency" and another a "good record in the main." This latter must have missed the "only fair" list by a close shave.

The Municipal Voters' League especially works with patience and care. It is unsparing alike in praise and condemnation according as either is deserved. Its aims are commendable, but how do its representatives who keep tab on the Council escape occasional libel suits and broken heads?

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County Clerk

J. C. King

Deputy County Clerk

G. B. Bend

Probate Judge

W. F. Crook

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Sheriff

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Assessor

G. W. Hayes

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G. C. Martin

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2nd District

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3rd District

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W. P. Tracyway

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Wm. Evans



## THE POLICEMAN IN CHURCH

Sight of Uniformed Official Seems to Get on the Nerves of the Worshippers.

"Did you ever see a uniformed policeman in church?" asked the gray-haired man. "Did you notice the effect it had on the congregation? There is a psychological problem worth investigating."

"There was a policeman in our church Sunday morning. As a consequence every one had a fit of 'nerves.' It wasn't the policeman's fault. He didn't do anything, nor did he have an official capacity, that is. He didn't come as a policeman, but as a worshiper who wanted to say a prayer the same as anybody else. His attitude, manner, etc., were all right, except that he sat in an inconspicuous pew in the rear of the church where he could be seen by a few, but in less than five minutes the knowledge that he was there had spread like wildfire, and everybody began to fidget. They wondered what he wanted. Somehow it never occurred to anyone that he was a seeker after spiritual light. They imagined that he had come to annoy somebody, and they were only too eager to get rid of him. That conclusion, I take it, was a hasty body of people, from the pastor down to the most mischievous choir boy, yet everybody suspected everybody else of wrong doing. The pastor, deacons and mace of the parish of his manhood, the choir sang out of tune, an usher dropped the money box."

"Even after the service was over and the policeman had gone away, the atmosphere was still charged with funniness to watch the crowd. They separated into little groups, and each little group eyed some other little group suspiciously and whispered mysteriously. Then the final proof came: a church member walked toward a policeman. At a fire at a theater at a department store, at a prize fight a policeman is considered a legitimate part of the show and no one gets excited over him, but just let him go to church in a uniform and there is danger of having to call out the reserves."

### Reptiles as Pets

How strange are our prejudices! To illustrate this in common affairs, what boy is there who shrinks from picking up a snake or even eating worms for bait, or handle them? Yet there some youngsters will shrink with loathing from a small snake. The first impulse is to kill the reptile as a horrid thing. But the little brook snake is cleaner and nicer to handle than a frog or an anglerworm. He is usually harmless also, and if gently treated will make an amusing plaything.

This prejudice in the result of custom and tradition. Most people think such reptiles are not drowsy. Lizards and snakes are tolerated as well as butterflies, and are even used as pets. If you catch a butterfly and give him a taste of molten sugar on your finger, he will remain perched on your finger and continue to feed. Toads may be turned to take flies or moths from your hand, and so may the little gray lizards which abound in the backyards of the country.

Kindness will always endear us with many of the inferior creatures which we hate or despise. Yet the pretenders against them hard to root out. Often it exists unconsciously.

### The Line He Caught

Bishop of the Methodist Church was never at a loss for an answer to impudent questions. One day he met a man on the train who misook him for a traveling salesman and started to quiz the bishop.

"What does it represent a big house?" he asked.

"The very biggest on earth," replied the bishop, with a twinkle in his eye.

"What's the name of the firm?" continued the questioner.

"Lord & Clark," said the bishop placidly.

"Hum! Lord & Clark!" Never heard of it. "GOT ANY BRANCH HOUSES?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, branch houses all over the world."

"Hum! That's queer! Never heard of them. Is it hours and hours?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, I see, my good, I suppose."

"Well, yes, you do call my sermons that sometimes," Judge.

**Westinghouse Follows Father's Advice.** In the last issue we told you about the financial reasons, George Westinghouse, Jr., in marrying Miss Victoria Evelyn Broebank, an English girl, following the advice which his father had always given to his employees. "Of the many thousand employees that I have had in my service," Mr. says, "those who save their money are the ones who marry for life." Most of these employees have been imported from Germany, England, France, and some of them get married early because they know that they would get in a year or two. There, I never knew him to fall that if one of these brings his wife with him he will have a bank account in six months and own a house within a year; but if he marries an American girl he will probably never know what a bank account looks like."

**From English Schoolboys.**  
The following schoolboy "bowlers" are given by a correspondent: "To kill a mouse is a capital sin." "The blood-sweat are the value of cartridges and artillery." "A ruminating animal is one that chews cubes." "Algebra was the wife of Euclid." "The masculine of vision is wear." University Correspondent.

## TONS OF FOOD HELD

By the Great Cold Storage Plants  
In Chicago Says Louisville  
herald.

Investigation shows that cold storage warehouses in Chicago are today bulging with vast quantities of eggs, butter, poultry, meats and fruits, bought at the lowest prices in season, and sold out of season at the highest prices the food trust can create.

The woman with the market basket pays 43 cents, we will say, for a dozen storage eggs. The woman on the farm<sup>1</sup> sold these eggs last spring for from 10 to 14 cents per dozen. In earload lots they were shipped to Chicago.

The freight and handling cost something, there was some waste, and holding them in cold storage for one year cost  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cent per dozen. The big Chicago dealers—the Beef Ring<sup>2</sup>—have other expenses in this business, such as selling, reshipping, rebundling, interest, management.

Any child can readily see the enormous profits that are made from a system of brutal, criminal exaction from the pockets of the many.

I have within a week by stratagem visited and inspected all of the large cold storage plants in Chicago owned by the Beef Ring. I have seen the tremendous quantities of stored—cornered—food.

It's somewhat of a sensation to see in Armour's plant [90,000,000 eggs, bought at  $\frac{1}{2}$  a possible average of 14 cents per dozen], and realize that hundreds of thousands of men, women and children of the United States are not eating eggs today because of the Beef Ring has caused the retail price to be 43 cents.

I spent two weeks going through the plants. It's a job to get into these places, for the big secret of the Beef Ring's profits lies within, and this the Beef Ring knows won't bear much publicity.

I saw the stacked cases and the buildings in which 135,000,000 eggs are now stored.

I saw one room alone, held 1,500,000 pounds of butter, and the buildings that today contain 20,000,000 pounds of stored butter.

I saw rooms containing frozen foods weighing 11,000,000 pounds.

In a single trust storehouse I saw the carcasses of 20,000 lambs hung in their fleeces.

The food the hungry poor is crying for, begging for, slaving for, stealing for, prostituting for, dying for, was here in overflowing abundance.

All sorts of reasons are being ventured for the increased cost of living, estimated at 60 per cent in twenty years, while wages have increased only 25 per cent.

The high tariff may be one good answer, too plentiful gold another, but my fool can see that trust methods have played the big hand with food. And the Beef Ring has used as its principal instrument the beneficial cold storage inventions, by means of which it can corner a perishable product.

When public scrutiny was first directed upon the storage houses, the owners were quick to argue with plausibility the economic value of the storage plant; that it conserves the food supply during the time of plenty for a time of scarcity; and while the system may result in holding up prices in time of plenty, it balances by furnishing a supply in the time when there is no natural supply.

But the Beef Ring can not plead any such excuse. With the ring it is not conservation, but high prices.

Last year Armour & Company ranked in 35 per cent profit. The Company has \$20,000,000 capital.

One big Chicago packer, answering an attack, pleaded that cold storage levels prices, conserves the perishing products for time of need.

If this is true, why, when the people of the entire country a month ago protested against high prices caused, the trust claimed,

# YOU

ought to get down good and strong on these Stein-Bloch and Hamburger Suits and Overcoats at cut prices. There will be many a day to wear these goods before the flowers bloom. The weights we are offering are medium and light, just right for March, April and May. You know we have frost and sometimes snow in May.

Read the Prices and Come in---Get Stein-Bloch's or Hamburger's, the World's known Best--in Clothes

\$35 Suits and Overcoats now \$27.50

30 Suits and Overcoats now 22.50

25 Suits and Overcoats now 17.50

20 Suits and Overcoats now 14.50

18 Suits and Overcoats now 12.50

12.50 Suits and Overcoats now 8.48

10 Suits and Overcoats now 7.48

The Lowest Cut, the First Cut and Last Cut—One Price in our Cut Price Sales

No monkeying marking up and marking down, and that's why we are busy

**WALSH BROS.**

HOUSE OF QUALITY

by scarcity of food—why did not the Beef Ring then and there throw open warehouses and flood the market and bring prices down to decent levels.

Instead of that they held their doors tighter, let the people howl, and pay extortionate prices for the limited supply doled out.

Oh, no! It's not conservation of food—it's A FOOLISH CORNER!

In a room in Swift & Co.'s warehouse I saw some 500,000 pounds of butter, much of which had been stored two years or longer. With this lot the price had never risen to the point where the Beef Ring would let it go.

Butter in a temperature below zero will keep sweet for years.

In another room I saw a large consignment of frozen turkeys. They had been raised in Texas and shipped to New Orleans. The New Orleans price was not high enough to snare the Beef Ring.

They shipped the turkeys to New York. They could not get enough tribute there. They forwarded the consignment to the Chicago house and there the turkeys were.

They are waiting until turkeys are scarce enough to bring the "right" price.

And so the Chicago Beef Ring

still has in storage over 10,000,000 dozen of eggs, 20,000,000 pounds of butter, 11,000,000 pounds of poultry and millions of pounds of meat.

These Chicago storage houses are but headquarters for trust companies over the entire country.

The ring maintains many branch storage houses. Each branch has its corps of buyers. These buyers may be country postmasters or general storekeepers. Agents travel, bringing in large quantities.

They buy the eggs, poultry, butter, calves and lambs, etc., from the farmers at the best bargains they can make.

The products are shipped to the branch houses and placed in the refrigerating rooms. Finally they are shipped in great quantities in private refrigerator cars to the storerooms at Chicago. At the close of the producing season the Chicago houses and branches are bulging with the store of plenty.

The Beef Ring was the pioneer. It invented the food cornering scheme. Followers by the score have sprung up until there is hardly a city of any size in the land that hasn't its cold storage plant, usually affiliated with the ring.

Supply and demand has little to do with it any more. The ring sets the "value." The little fellow follows.

Innsbruck, Austria.

It costs no more to buy insurance in the Hartford Fire, with an honorable business record of 100 years, a payment of \$100,000,000 in losses, than to insure in a company with a reputation to make. We present the Hartford, and pay all losses in cash without discount.

H. Clay McKee & Sons, Executrix.

**Executive Notice.**

All persons owing the estate of Mrs. Eliza McDonald will please settle same at once, and all persons having claims against her will present them, properly proven, for payment at once.

Mary McDonald, Executrix.

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**For Sale.**

33 acres of land, small house on it. All in grass, 4 miles from Courthouse. See Sullivan Bros.

**Winchester Monument Works, Manufacturers and Makers in granite and marble.**

I am in Mt. Sterling frequently and will be pleased to call and show you designs. 28-30

P. D. JACKSON, Prop.

## Land, Stock & Crop

See bargains in Nick Hadden's advertisement.

See ad. of Public Sale by Robt. and Frank Lockridge.

George G. Prewitt has sold his residence in Richmond to Jeff Stone.

On Saturday Lockridge Bros. rented to S. F. McCormick 113 acres of land for \$760.

For SALE—One hundred and seventy-five mountain ewes.

21 t. No. 6 McGuire & Webb.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, 19th

J. O. Evans, of Clark, sold to Henry Caywood and R. M. Gilkey, of North Middletown, a black jack for \$800.

Dennis Guilfoil has bought of Reck Lukins his farm of 40 acres, one mile from Maystick, at \$130 per acre and has moved to it.

President LeBus, of the Burley Tobacco Society, purchased 36 acres of land within one mile of Lexington on the Maysville pike.

R. B. Boston, of Woodford county, hauled a wagon load of tobacco to Lexington and sold it for \$1,890.92. The load contained 12,365 pounds.

Wm. Eubank and family have rented and occupy the farm of his father-in-law, Marion Hadden. Mr. Hadden and wife are with their daughter, Mrs. Asa Dooley, of Clark.

John A. Tincher, who has lived at the poor house farm for two years, has rented the Joe Chambers farm of 300 acres in Menee county, for two years, and will take possession March 1.

The Georgetown Times says: T. F. Dunlap & Son, of Woodford county, sold publicly 68 head head of 2-year-old mules at an average of \$197.50, and 47 head, 3- and 4 years old, at an average of \$202.50.

It will pay you to take special care of the young lambs during this severe weather. It can't last long, and every lamb saved by a little extra care will be worth five dollars in a few months, as they are selling at 6 to 6½ cents for summer delivery.

B. F. Perry and S. F. McCormick bought of Richard Conner his farm of about 400 acres on Spencer for \$20,500, one-half cash, one-half on time, possession March 1st. Also 53 cattle at \$40 each, 22 200-pound hogs at 9c, a team for \$375, 300 barrels corn at \$8 per barrel, fodder, etc.

We offer our farms for sale at a bargain if sold at once: One farm of 87 acres has 34 acres overflowed creek bottom, balance good hill land; and one farm of 114 acres has 60 acres creek bottom, balance good hill land. Some timber, all well watered on Beaver creek, 10 miles from Frenchburg, known as the Wesley Williams farm. If you want a bargain come at once or write or John T. Borders, Scranton, Ky. 22-131.

### For Sale.

We offer for sale privately the ten acres of ground and two dwellings, barn and greenhouses, situated on the north side of West Main street, just outside of city limits of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Any one wishing a home or a truck garden can get a bargain. The property is also susceptible of subdivision into lots.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

### Restrains Sale of Pooled Tobacco.

At Maysville on Friday Circuit Judge Newell issued a temporary injunction against George Turner and S. F. Turner on the petition of the Mason County Board of Control of the Burley Tobacco Society, restraining them from disposing of their tobacco pooled with the Society. The Society gave bond in the sum of \$800.

# Window Glass All Sizes

AT

Duerson's Drug Store.

Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

## PERSONAL

J. T. Highland is expected home from Florida this week.

Miss Louise Martin (not Allen) of Burnside, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Swango.

Miss Fisher Greene, of Lexington, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

S. T. Mannin, of Carter county, was here yesterday for dental work by Dr. McClung.

Clay W. Womack, wife and son, of West Liberty, are visiting the family of W. T. Perry.

I. N. Phipps, of Chautau, Kan., has been in town for a few days. His section of country is prosperous.

Miss Willet Dooley, of St. Joe, Mo., an osteopath physician, is visiting the Highlands and other relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Mill, of Williamsburg, Ohio, was here on Monday enroute to Sharpsburg to visit her parents, Wm. Withers and wife.

Jno. Fritts, of Indiana, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sibby Thompson, at Levee. He won the prize at the recent Fiddlers' Contest at Salt Lick.

Mrs. Jno. F. Richardson, of North Middletown, came Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Stephens. Mr. Richardson and daughter came Monday, and all returned home yesterday.

Mesdames Wm. Taylor and Jno. E. James, of Bushton, Ill., came Saturday evening and are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. Q. Stephens, who has been very low with pneumonia, but is we are pleased to announce, some better.

Mrs. T. G. Denton on Thursday night returned from a visit to Texas. Leaving a land of sunshine, flowers in bloom, and fresh vegetables, she arrived at the old Kentucky home when every sprig of grass, shrub and tree was resplendent with diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and when there were strands of pearls miles in length, beautiful yet vanishing.

Thos. Johnson, of Smithville, Mo., 25 miles north of Kansas

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**Quality**

That's what you pay for  
when you pay for ::::

Kerr's Perfection Flour

Ask your neighbor or MR. TAFT

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## MUST "CUT IT OUT."

Rural Carriers Must Not Stop To Shoot Game While on Duty.

Rural delivery carriers who have been doing a little hunting on the side will be required to "cut it out." The Postoffice Department has issued an order that carriers must not stop to shoot game while on duty.

Carrriers who have formed the habit of taking along the family shotgun when they start on their route and taking an occasional pot shot at a squirrel or rabbit will feel keenly this curtailment of their privileges. To those whose routes lie in regions where any game is left this order of the Post-office Department is likely to be a rather serious matter. Carrriers who have been able heretofore to supplement the household larder with the trophies of their marksmanship will be compelled either to join the anti-meat boycott, or to lay out a larger amount than usual for the family food supply.

The carrier is no longer required to collect loose pennies out of mailboxes. The powers at Washington have decided that the shotgun must be left at home, or, if carried along, must remain in a state of innocuous desuetude, no matter if nearby hickory trees along the route are alive with shootable specimens of animal life.

It is rather tough on the carriers. It may come to pass that the unfortunate carrier will be forbidden to lift a few apples from a farmer's orchard, or to pick a bucket of blackberries. And all because Silas Perkins waited half an hour at the crossroads for a letter "from them goldarned commissioners" telling him he was striping tobacco.

## \$3.50 RECIPE CURES Weak Kidneys, Free

Telives Utrinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Would you like to get written a week or so ago, a receipt for a good salve to relieve the swelling, straining, or too frequent passing of urine? It cures the bladder and pains in the back; the growing mindless weakness, spurs before the eyes, and the like. It cures the troubles of ankles, legs, cramps, ministerial shortness of breath, etc., etc.

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend upon. If you want to know about it, write me and I will send you my receipt. If you do not care to write this prescription, but I have a good will be glad to send it to you on a free basis.

Mr. E. R. Reeder, 100 Main Street, New York, Pittsburg, Indiana, Mich., and I will be glad to send you my receipt.

When you have nothing to worry you, you begin to worry lest it is a sure sign that you are about to have something to worry over!

That the reason the world is not better is because your plan of reform is not adopted by everybody?

## Like Finding Money.

W. S. Lloyd, the popular druggist, is making an offer that just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchases whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist W. S. Lloyd that this medicine could be bought for less than 50 cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by chance it should not, W. S. Lloyd will return your money. 31-32

## Bryan's Liquor Views.

Many representative Democrats of Nebraska on February 14 held their annual dollar dinner, and incidentally set in motion the coming State and congressional campaigns.

Prior to the formal banquet gathering, the statement of Wm. J. Bryan, sent from South America, in which he declares himself for county option in Nebraska and a diversion of the liquor traffic from politics, formed the theme of discussion.

References to Mr. Bryan were generally laudatory. Denunciation of the new tariff law was the central idea in the addresses.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers. Feb.

## Did You Ever Notice

That when the biggest bargain sales are on you have the least money?

That when the roads are most impassable the coal bin is lowest?

That when you have the most to do you are least inclined to do it?

That when you have nothing to worry you, you begin to worry lest it is a sure sign that you are about to have something to worry over!

That the reason the world is not better is because your plan of reform is not adopted by everybody?

## Too Uncertain.

The efforts made by the United States government to establish a wireless communication between Japan and San Francisco, Cal., by way of Hawaii, have been in the main unsuccessful, although measures have been successfully forwarded. At the present state of the art, the transmission is too uncertain to be of any commercial value.

## WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.

Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

## Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had a bad cold and took care of the other. I got weak & could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The Vinol is a compound that completely cured that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time I never had a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppman is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal strengthening body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

WM. S. LLOYD, Druggist, Mt. Sterling.



## MEANT TO HAVE HIS LIFE

**Vicious Attack by Australian Natives on Trespassers in Their Country.**

Men who venture into the interior of northern Australia are likely to get a vicious attack from the natives. Here is a matter-of-fact account concerning one James McPherson, engaged in trapping on the coast of Western Australia. On July 18 he was hunting for trepang (sea cucumber) on the east bank of the river, a bush smokehouse for the curing of trepang had been erected. He started a fire with canoes and invited natives to gather trepang and smoke. The natives had taken up a dugout and the dingy went on the burger, which was anchored about a mile out, with a load of fresh water. He remained at the entrance with three old Junction men, while the natives attempted to impale the dugout. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, feeling tired, he was reclining on the floor of the smokehouse, with a rifle across his knees, when he was startled by the loud whistling sound of several spears passing through the gunwale-covered incubus.

McPherson immediately rushed out and saw seven or eight Liverpool river natives at the back of the smokehouse with spears sharpened and with murderous intent. He fired his gun, which caused several falls around him and he retired toward the water's edge and as he dodged one another long barbed spear struck him in the hip. He felt no more, he says, than a burning twinge from the blow at the moment and started to break off with his gun, leaving about eight inches of the barbed point buried in the fleshy part of his hip. The natives at this time were about forty yards away, having never shifted position since their first point of attack.

The man who had wounded McPherson was in the act of throwing another spear when McPherson shot and hit him. Then he snatched his revolver at his assailants, who immediately dispersed. Hearing shots, two Dal River natives came hurrying ashore with the dugout, and conveyed McPherson to his boat, where he subsequently succeeded himself in tearing the barbed spearhead from the wound. Several barbs from like fishhooks were broken off in the process and remained in the wound.

The following day McPherson repaired his tarp gear and crew to another part of the coast and started for Palmerston to report the matter and have the wound attended to.

No Weddings, No Burials, No Funerals. Because there are "no funerals, no more marriages and no more babies born" in the hell-hole of Max Friedman, sexton of a little synagogue in Madison street, he will escape punishment for the support of his 12-year-old son, Max, who was recently committed to the Jewish Protective by Justice Hoyt in the chin court.

"What is your business?" asked the chin.

"Schammans of a synagogue," came the answer, but an interpreter had to explain that schammans means in English, sexton.

"How much do you earn?"

"Eight dollars and thirty three cents a month."

"Is that all?" persisted the justice, observing that the father is an able-bodied, prosperous-looking citizen.

"Yes, that's all," replied Friedman.

"When I attend a chassan (wedding)

"I get \$4, but our people don't marry any more."

"When I attend a lenza (funeral)

"I get from \$1 to \$2, but our people don't die any more."

"That's enough," interrupted the justice.

"You win. I commit the boy and you need not pay anything toward his support,"—New York World.

## New Gas Range

The citizens of Carlton are enraged over the actions of a hunter who recently shot a pet deer of the neighbor.

During the forest fires last summer, when the town of Carlton, Portage Mills company, suffered a few fires which he brought to his home and had cared for since.

The town grew up around the doorway and became thoroughly tame. It would travel about the town, calling on the neighbors, always returning to the doorway for the night. It was the pet of the town.

One day a hunter driving through the town saw the deer in the street and shot it. The indignation of the citizens was something fierce, and it was only through the counsel of the wiser ones that the slayer escaped bodily harm.—Huron Pioneer.

## Old Enough to Have Sense.

That a man is never too old to get into trouble was illustrated the other day in the Columbia county court, Pittsford, where Wm. H. Miller, aged 45 years and looking every day of his age, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, was tried before Judge Evans on a surety of peace charge. Mrs. Clara Hall, an elderly lady, and mother of the defendant, was testifying to have known her son, and with throwing stones at her. The veteran had Mrs. Hall arrested on the charge of threatening to kill him. The veterans were well fed and armed and Miller was a man of great reputation.

Judge Evans told the litigants that

they were both too old to get mixed up in court and directed them to go

back home and live peacefully.

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## III AIRPLANES.

**Why Heavier-Than-Air Ships Are Able to Fly.**

The principle involved in aero-planes, machines heavier than air, is that of gliding over a fluid. The air under the flat surfaces may be considered as being compressed. And the greater the velocity of the plane the greater the compression.

Thus: Suppose that a horizontal or slightly inclined upward plane is moving in the air under a force of a given impulse; it will traverse a much greater distance than a body of another shape driven by an equal force. I tried this experiment by throwing stones and tin plates. Different shapes of stone, iron, wood, etc., were thrown out over a canyon. The smooth stones did not go more than 250 feet, wood and iron less. Then flat shingles were thrown horizontally or inclined upward. Two were sent at the proper angle and speed to "catch the air," and they flew 1,500 feet. This is the principle elaborated by Langley in his basic experiments.

With enormous speed a velocity theoretically, if not actually, could be reached where the air under the plane would be as solid, be a road for the flying plane.

In front of lightning the air becomes solid and turns the electricity aside in zigzag paths. Meteors, at their maximum speed of 42 miles per second, compresses the air in front. The aeroplane rides on air which itself compresses. The greater the speed the greater the weight sustained.

## To Build New Bridge.

The big L & N bridge at Paris, Ky., 700 feet in length, spanning Hindston Creek, at the foot of Main street, at a height of sixty feet, and which has done service since 1853, is soon to be replaced by an all-round steel structure.

Mr. Sterling College Institute offers a splendid course in book-keeping. No need to go elsewhere if you want to take this course. Tuition \$25 for the course, with the privilege of taking other studies at same time. Enter January 24 and you will be delighted.

To be sure the farmer is one of those who get the money, but it should be remembered that he gives something in return for it.—Chicago News.

## STOMACH MISERY FOR OVER 6 YEARS.

Think of it! After six years of sour stomach, of gas eructations, during which time a meal lay on his stomach like a lump of lead, a man was restored to perfect health by Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes:

"I suffered misery and intense pain from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring that I did or medicines I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of Mi-o-na. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly and upon using it a while I was made entirely free from any stomach trouble or complaint whatever. Since the cure by Mi-o-na I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better." — Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1909.

Mi-o-na relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It acts like magic. It is guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by W. S. Lloyd for 50 cents a large bottle. 31-32

## HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME) Cures catarrh or mucus back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.



## Stops Neuralgia Pains

The shooting, tearing pains of neuralgia are caused by excitement of the nerves. Sciatica is also a nerve pain.

Sloan's Liniment, a soothing external application, stops neuralgia pains at once, quietes the nerves, relieves that feeling of numbness which is often a warning of paralysis, and by its tonic effect on the nervous and muscular tissues, gives permanent as well as immediate relief.

## One Application Relieved the Pain.

Mr. J. C. Lee, of 1100 Ninth St., S. E., Washington, D. C., writes:—"I advised a lady who was a great sufferer from neuralgia to try Sloan's Liniment. After one application the pain left her and she has not been troubled with it since."

## Sloan's Liniment

is the best remedy for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints and Sprains and all Pains.

At All Druggists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment on the Horse sent Free. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

If the prodigal son should return to-day he would find the fatigued boy coyed.—The Atlanta Journal.

## Fire and Tornado Insurance Bonds.

M. J. GOODWIN, Agt. Odd Fellows Bldg., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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